GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

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EFC GRANTS FOR KARNATAKA
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Kamataka has requested for the release of final instalment towards 11th Finance Commission Grants for the period 2004-05;

(b) if so, the action taken thereon by the Union Government and present status of the request;

(c) the quantum of assistance being released; and

(d) the time by which the request is likely to be cleared and if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

Minister of the State in the Ministry of Finance SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d); In respect of Grants-in-aid, other than Incentive Grant, claims received within the prescribed period have been considered and grants released. No further grants can be released as Eleventh Finance Commission award period was over on 31.3.2005. However, the release of the Incentive Grant for 2004-05 is under consideration and depends upon the performance of the State on consolidated revenue account.